
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Domestic Renewable Heat Incentive
Scheme and Renewable Heat Incentive
Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2022**

PART 2

Amendment of the Domestic Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme Regulations 2014

Insertion of Part 1A

4. After Part 1 (introductory provisions), insert—

“PART 1A

Scheme closure

Closure of the domestic RHI scheme to applications

2A.—(1) Subject to this regulation—

- (a) the domestic RHI scheme is closed to applications from midnight at the end of 31st March 2022 (“scheme closure”); and
 - (b) the Authority must not give accreditation under regulation 21(1) where it would result in a tariff start date that falls on or after 1st April 2022.
- (2) The domestic RHI scheme is closed to investor applications from midnight at the end of 30th June 2028.
- (3) The domestic RHI scheme is closed to authorisation applications from midnight at the end of 31st December 2028.
- (4) The domestic RHI scheme is closed to accreditation applications for a replacement plant from midnight at the end of 31st December 2028.
- (5) The domestic RHI scheme is closed to registration applications in relation to a replacement plant from midnight at the end of 31st December 2028.
- (6) In paragraph (1)(a), “applications” means—
- (a) accreditation applications (not including accreditation applications for a replacement plant); and
 - (b) registration applications (not including registration applications in relation to a replacement plant).

Approval of documents published after scheme closure

2B.—(1) The Secretary of State may approve a version or issue of an installation standard mentioned in regulation 8(2)(a) which is published by the Microgeneration Certification Scheme⁽¹⁾ after scheme closure and is in force on a plant’s first commissioning date as a relevant installation standard for that plant.

(2) The Secretary of State may approve a version or issue of the installation standard mentioned in regulation 29(6) which is published after scheme closure for the purpose of calculating the deemed annual heat generation for a solar thermal plant.

(3) The Secretary of State may approve a version or issue of a code mentioned in paragraph (a) or (b) of the definition of “code of practice” in regulation 2 which is published after scheme closure as a code of practice for the purpose of these Regulations.

(4) The Secretary of State may approve a version or issue of the document mentioned in the definition of “SCOP calculator” in regulation 2 which is published after scheme closure for the purpose of calculating the seasonal performance factor.”.

(1) Details of which are available at www.mscertified.com.